

**IN THE UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ABINGDON DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**PLAINTIFF**

**v.**

**JOEL A. SMITHERS**  
**DEFENDANT**

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**CASE NO. : 1:17-CR-027-JPJ-PMS**

**MOTION TO APPROVE TRANSPORTATION FEES AND LODGING FEES**  
**FOR DEFENDANT**

Comes Now Don M. Williams Jr., counsel for the Defendant, and moves this Honorable Court to approve funds for transportation from Greensboro, North Carolina to Pennington Gap, Virginia and lodging costs in Pennington Gap, Virginia from April 25, 2019 to April 28, 2019 and lodging costs for the Defendant in Abingdon, Virginia April 28<sup>th</sup> through the duration of the trial.

Wherefore, the Defendant, prays his motion be granted.

RESPECTUFLLY SUBMITTED

JOEL A. SMITHERS

BY COUNSEL

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Don M. Williams, Jr., hereby certify that I have this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2019, electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the Assistant United States Attorney.

/s/ Don M. Williams, Jr.

DON M. WILLIAMS, JR.